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Applicant : L. HANS PFEILER Confirmation No. 6384
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE FACES OF PARTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 4, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on April 4, 2006, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from April 4, 2006 to May 4, 2006 and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 10804132.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 12.

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